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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CALIFORNIA BUSINESSMEN

1. CONGRESSMAN JOHN KREBS' (D. FRESNO, CALIFORNIA) OFFICE HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT CONSTITUENTS, LOU LITZIE, GARY BROWN, DEAN SHORE AND BILL FORBES WILL BE VISITING COSTA RICA. THEY PLAN TO ARRIVE ON APRIL 20 AND STAY FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITIES OF ENTERING INTO A JOINT VENTURE ARRANGEMENT TO BUILD LOW COST HOUSING IN COSTA RICA WITH A CALIFORNIA BASED FIRM, REDWOOD ENGINEERING AND SUPPLY CO., WHICH HAS OPERATIONS IN COSTA RICA.

2. MR. LITZIE AND HIS COMPANIONS WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH COMMERCIAL ATTACHE DUDLEY OR ECON/COMMERCIAL CHIEF OGG FOR A GENERAL BACKGROUND BRIEFING ON DOING BUSINESS IN COSTA RICA. THEY PLAN TO TELEPHONE THE EMBASSY UPON ARRIVAL TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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